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**OFFICIAL**For: **METHOD AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A TRACEBACK-FREE  
PARALLEL VITERBI DECODER**

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## Response to Office Action

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks and amendments below. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his efforts in identifying issues with this application.

Applicant believes the following is a complete response to the issues raised by the Examiner and that the following amendments and comments place the application into condition for allowance.